

# City of Torrance

# Fire Explorer



The Torrance Fire Department Fire Explorer program provides young adults ages 16-21 an opportunity to learn firsthand about a career in the fire service.



- Fire Explorers participate in non-hazardous training activities to familiarize themselves with the nature and demands of the fire service.
- The main goal of the Fire Explorer Program is to provide young adults with a sense of responsibility to their community through ongoing community-based activities.

Fire Explorers will train in five areas of development:

Career

Service

Character



Life Skills

Leadership Experience



When you successfully complete this training program, participants will be equipped to:

- ✓ Perform basic first aid, become CPR and AED certified.
- ✓ Become an EMT.
- ✓ Enter a community college basic fire academy.

After the completion of the program, graduating participants may receive recommendation to the Fire Auxiliary program.

## How do I qualify for the Fire Explorer Program?

- Be at least 16 years of age and have completed the 10th grade.
- Be a registered member of the Learning for Life subsidiary.
- No serious arrests and/or convictions.
- California driver's license is highly desirable.

## How to apply

Interested participants can submit an online application form at:

[www.TorranceCA.Gov/VolunteerProgram.htm](http://www.TorranceCA.Gov/VolunteerProgram.htm)

For questions, please contact Fire Explorer Advisor, Firefighter Nate Norris at [NNorris@TorranceCA.Gov](mailto:NNorris@TorranceCA.Gov) or 310-781-7000

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